- [which defines] an internal volume capable of containing a batch (3) of a predetermined number of gloves (1) and [houses at least one so-called] a securing device (7) [whose function is to hold] within the volume for holding the gloves (1) of the batch (3) in a stack from which each glove (1) is [can only be] separated only when it receives a force (F) of predetermined intensity, and

- [in which] said wall (5A) [is provided] having at least one slot (6) through which gloves (1) can be extracted, said dispenser being characterized in that:

- said at least one slot (6) of the box (5) [has] having a cross section at least equal to the cross section that the batch (3) intended to be placed inside the box (5) has in a predetermined transverse plane (T) of a group (1B) of fingers (1A) constituted by the stacking of the same fingers (1A) of the gloves (1) of a batch (3) so that [this] said group (1B) of fingers can be inserted into the slot (6) at least as far as the transverse plane (T) in question,

- the securing device (7) [is] being positioned inside the box (5) in such a way that the predetermined group (1B) of fingers (1A) of the batch (2) projects through the slot (6) to the outside of the box (5) by a predetermined length (L) so that each glove can only be separated from the batch when the one of its fingers (1A) that is inserted into the slot (6) receives the

force (F) in a direction substantially parallel to its longitudinal axis.

2. (Amended) The glove dispenser according to claim 1, characterized in that the securing device (7) comprises at least one [so-called] interdigital stop (8, 9) at least indirectly integral with the box (5) [which is:] and [-] disposed so as to rest in at least one interdigital space (1D, 1E) common to the group (1B) of fingers (1A) inserted into the slot (6) and to a contiguous group (1F) of fingers (1A), and [-] oriented so as to assume the local support of each glove of the batch whose finger running through the slot is grasped for extraction, so that it acts in opposition to the displacement of each glove of the batch in the direction of its extraction through the slot.

~~3.~~ 5 (Amended) The glove dispenser according to claim 1, [characterized] in that each slot (6)[, on the inside of the box (5),] is bordered on the inside of the box (5) by walls (8A, 9A) which determine a chute (10) having a width substantially equal to the width of the finger running through the slot and a length approximately equal to the fraction of the finger comprised inside the box.

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6A. (Amended) The glove dispenser according to claim ~~3~~ 5, characterized in that at least one of the walls (8A, 9A) [which] determines [the] a chute (10) on the inside of the box and supports an interdigital stop (8, 9) of the securing device (7).

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7 5. (Amended) The glove dispenser according to claim ~~4~~ 6 characterized in that the internal volume of the box, at least locally, has a thickness (E) that [is at least enough to] allows the angling of parts of the batch of gloves which adjoin the group of fingers intended to be inserted into the slot (6) but which do not project through [this] said slot (6), and that in order to allow the positioning of the securing device (7) in the box (5) without allowing the wall of the box in which the slot (6) is disposed or the surrounding walls to press against the surfaces of the batch, thus preventing the desired insertion of the group of fingers into the slot.

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8B. (Amended) The glove dispenser according to claim 1, characterized in that, at least one external stop (11) projecting from an external surface (5B) adjoining the slot (6), [the box (5) supports at least one external stop (11)] said stop having a disposition and a size such that, at least along the length (L) of the projection formed by the group (1B) of fingers (1A)

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outside said box (5), the movements of a person's hand for digitally grasping at least one finger (1A) of a glove (1) are limited:

- to those necessary for said digital grasping, and

- to those for pulling in a direction substantially parallel to the longitudinal axes of the fingers (1A) of the group of fingers (1A) which projects from the external surface (5B) of the box (5).

~~3.~~ (Amended) The glove dispenser according to claim 2 characterized in that in addition to at least one interdigital stop, the securing device (7) comprises:

- at least one flat, rigid part (12) [made of flat, rigid material,] detachably connected at least to each of the gloves (1) of the batch (3) substantially at the level of a part of the glove (1) [in which] having an opening for the insertion of a hand [is provided], and

- stops (13, 14) supported at least indirectly by the box (5) and by each part (12) of flat, rigid material, which are disposed on these elements (5, 12) so as to define the position of each glove (1) inside the box (5) in such a way as to obtain the alignment of a predetermined group (1B) of fingers (1A) along the center axis (6A) of the slot (6), and the precise

positioning of the batch (3), such that the predetermined group (1B) of fingers (1A) of this batch (3) project through the slot (6) to the outside of the box (5) by the desired length (L).

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4 ~~8~~. 3 (Amended) The glove dispenser according to claim ~~1~~, characterized in that the stops (14) supported at least indirectly by the box (5), [which are] and intended to cooperate with the stops (13) of each card (12) so as to determine the position of the gloves inside the box, [are supported by a] means (15) for adjusting [their] the position of the gloves in at least one direction in a plane substantially parallel to a center axis (6A) of the slot (6).

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9. (Amended) The glove dispenser according to claim 1, characterized in that:

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- the box (5) comprises two parts (51, 52) articulated on an axis (53) substantially parallel to one edge of the wall (5A) in which the slot (6) is disposed, so as to define a loading opening (54) having an appropriate shape and size for the loading of a batch of gloves, and

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- [the] a wall (5A) disposal in [which] the slot (6) is disposed, said wall supporting [supports,] substantially within the plane of the loading opening (54), deflecting elements (55), said deflecting

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